



**Clean The Bay is a Rhode Island based non-profit agency working to ensure that our coastal waterways are clear of large marine debris.**

Through federal and state funding, public-private partnerships, private donations and fee for service, Clean the Bay seeks out and removes this large marine debris and properly disposes of it. Equipped with a mechanized fleet and a qualified crew, Clean The Bay has removed over 1,200 tons of debris from RI Shores to date.



Clean The Bay has a well trained crew, a highly specialized fleet of boats and the partnerships necessary for successful, efficient large debris removal. The boats in our fleet include *Beachcomber*, a 56' Mechanized Landing Craft furnished with a 3 ton crane with 300 feet of cable for towing and lifting large objects. It is capable of carrying a 30-yard container for efficient disposal of debris. Our newest boat is a 28' Aluminum Landing Craft with a very small draft for getting close to the shoreline and additional towing.

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## What is Marine Debris?

Marine debris is defined by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association as any manmade object discarded, disposed of or abandoned that enters the coastal or marine environment.



Derelict boats are a growing problem in Narragansett Bay as well as around the country. Clean The Bay properly disposes of these abandoned vessels to avoid hazardous wastes seeping into our bay.



**Large marine debris** includes the remnants of barges, boats, docks, telephone poles and pilings; tires, lobster pots, buoys, large bundles of monofilament fiber, other derelict fishing gear; and countless other forms of garbage that have littered the shores of Narragansett Bay and our coastal shores for decades.

## You Can Help!

Clean The Bay wants to know about the locations of debris. If you would like to report large marine debris sighting or to get more involved please email us at [info@cleanthebay.us](mailto:info@cleanthebay.us)

Clean The Bay is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization registered in Rhode Island. We rely on private donations and in-kind services to continue beautifying and protecting the bay and its waterways.

***Please consider making a monetary contribution today!***



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